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FOREWORD

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Meeting of the Telecommunications Scientific Society

The Board of the Telecommunications Scientific Society decided to hold this year's meeting of delegates on 26 November. The Secretary General will deliver the report on the status of the Society, after which Aurel Komporday, director of the Department of Telecommunications [of an industrial ministry] will speak on projected developments of the industry. The Board will award, for the first time, the 1959 and 1960 Tivadar Puskas Medals to outstanding members of the Society, as well as Society Medals in commemoration of its tenth anniversary. The medals will go to outstanding Society workers. The Board will make awards, also for the first time, to those authors who contributed the most valuable articles to Magyar Híradastechnika. The meeting will end with the election of a new Board.

File on Telecommunications Specialists

The Board decided to draw up a file containing the special knowledge of each member of the Society. The file will be used by the Board when recommendations are asked for consultants in specific fields.

New Divisions

The Industrial Economics Division was established in June 1960. Chairman of the new division is Karoly Pogany, planning bureau executive. The program of the division is presently being drawn up. It will encompass the whole field. Interested members should contact the Secretariat (Budapest, V, Szabadsag-plaza 17, Second Floor, No 238).

The Construction Division was organized under the chairmanship of Dr. Gyorgy Almassy, an associate professor. The division plans to give lectures; it will organize an exhibit on construction; and will work out the structure of a graduate course [on construction].

The new chairman of the Semiconductor Division is Erno Kiss, development engineer of the Orion [radio] factory.

Members who want to participate in the work of the new division should contact the Secretariat.

Calibration of Television Network

A committee was formed in the Radio Division (committee chairman Karoly Geher, associate professor) for a detailed calibration of the television network. The calibration is finished now and the committee is studying the results in great detail. The evaluation of the project and the possible suggestions made by the committee will be forwarded to the authorities by the Board.